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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH GA: POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF DEBATE

AS OF 1 P.M. NOV 13 DPRK SIDE HAS NOT DECIDED ON POST-PONEMENT OF DEBATE STILL SCHEDULED FOR NOV 14. DECISION, ACCORDING TO THAYER-CHOU CONVERSATION JUST BEFORE NOON, DEPENDS ON NORTH KOREAN-ALGERIAN MEETING WHICH DPRK SEEKING EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME THIS AFTERNOON.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED CHINESE, ON

BASIS CONSULTATIONS WITH ROK AND KEY COSPONSORS MID-MORNING NOV 13, THAT POSTPONEMENT HIGHLY ADVISABLE. OTHERWISE, ROK COSPONSORS WILL NOT BE INFORMED OF CONSENSUS AGREEMENT BEFORE OPENING OF DEBATE AND OUR ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT THREE POINTS WOULD BE IMPAIRED. CHOU HAS PROMISED CONTACT US AGAIN, HOPEFULLY FOLLOWING NORTH KOREAN-ALGERIAN CONTACT, BY MID-AFTERNOON. SOUTH KOREASN NOW REFLECTING INCREASING NAXIETY OVER IMPLICATIONS OF DELAY, FEARING THAT CHINESE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BRING DPRK, ALGERIANS AND OTHERS ALONG.

3. COMMENT: IMPLICATION IS THAT ALGERIANS HAVE NOT YET AGREED TO CONSENSUS AND THEREFORE HAVE NOT AGREED TO POSTPONEMENT, BUT CHINESE HERE ARE NOT PREPARED OF COURSE TO CLARIFY FOR US, WHICH CONTRIUBTE TO ROK AND KEY COSPONSORS' HEIGHTENED CONCERN.

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